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1202 18	2202 8	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 8	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 820*	1804 820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
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1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
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2       Application Serial No. ....09/998,020  
3       Filing Date .....Nov 30, 2001  
4       Inventorship ..... Nguyen  
5       Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
6       Group Art Unit .....2173  
7       Examiner ..... CABECA, JOHN W  
8       Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-896US  
9       Title: User Interface for Stylus-Based User Input

10       **RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 25, 2004**

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This communication is responsive to a non-final Office Action dated August 25, 2004, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for November 21, 2004. **Listing of the Claims** section begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 12 of this paper.